



Derech HaTorah of Rochester

The Path of Respect and Excellence

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March 6, 2020

י' אדר, פרשת תצוה, פרשת זכור, תש"פ

Kindergarten's Celebration of 100 Days!



Celebrating mastering #'s 1-100 with fruit loops!

From the Principal

Mrs. Lea Goldstein

We understand that parents, faculty and students may have questions and concerns about the novel coronavirus, COVID-19. The situation surrounding the outbreak is rapidly evolving and the information or recommendations are changing hourly as new information becomes available.

5-8 Boys Field Trip to Lasertron



Our middle school boys used their DHR dollars to "purchase" a

fun filled trip to Lasertron on Monday. Thank you to Rabbis Chastain and Solomon for chaperoning/driving, and to the Hanson family for their \$100 donation to help cover the costs of the field trip. A great time was had by all!

So far, Baruch Hashem, there have been no confirmed cases of the coronavirus in the Rochester area. Nevertheless, schools across Monroe County are preparing in case of a local outbreak.

Local school districts are taking the threat of the virus very seriously and are working closely with local health leaders to come up with emergency response plans. If necessary, decisions about the implementation of emergency interventions will be based on the scope of the outbreak and the severity of illness.

As we shared earlier in the week, we have been disinfecting surfaces at school, and we've installed mounted hand sanitizers all over the building. That should help, but it's not enough. We need to teach our children to have healthier habits, including the following:

5/6 Girls Trip to Hot Shots

With "money" earned through the DHR incentive program, the 5/6 girls "purchased" a trip to Hot Shots on Tuesday. Thank you to chaperones and drivers, Mrs. London and Mrs. Stein!



- ♦ Wash hands often and thoroughly, using soap and water, for at least 20 seconds and use hand sanitizer when washing isn't an option.
- ♦ If your child feels sick, he/she should stay home. If you send the child to school, they will cough, sneeze, and spread their germs and then you will need to pick them up anyway.
- ♦ Teach children to avoid touching their faces (they shouldn't rub their eyes, pick their noses, suck on fingers, etc.) because that's how germs enter our bodies.
- ♦ Even if children feel fine, explain to them the importance of covering their coughs, preferably with their elbows, and their sneezes with a tissue, so they don't accidentally spew germs that could make others sick.

Third Grade Learns About Fractions...



Mrs. Mittel's 3rd graders received a hands-on lesson about fractions when making hamantashen on Tuesday.

Getting Ready for Purim—Who's Who?

Can you guess who these masked first graders are?



Spring Conferences—March 24th, 2020

If you reserved a slot for a spring conferences, you will receive a confirmation slip with times attached to this week's newsletter. Please contact the office with any questions.

Thank You to...

...the following families who sent in tissues for our school (we still need more!): Rosenzweig, Max, Solomon & Roness. In our efforts to keep our school safe and disinfected, we are also requesting additional donations of Clorox wipes.

...the DHR class of 2013, who have once again blown us away with their generosity. Members of the class have donated over \$472 in the last two weeks! Wow!

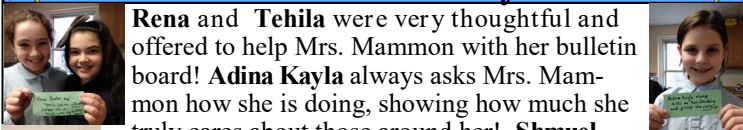
...Devorah Katz (1st grade) for her tzedaka box donation of \$3.94!

Benching Superstars!

Shmuel Hanson

Dovi Shulman

Middos Menchen Stars of the Week



Rena and Tehila were very thoughtful and offered to help Mrs. Mammon with her bulletin board! Adina Kayla always asks Mrs. Mammon how she is doing, showing how much she truly cares about those around her! Shmuel

paused in the hallway and gave us the privilege of hearing a beautiful, perfect rendition of Asher Yatzar! - Mrs. Goldstein

Shoshanna Hirschfeld, Chaim Chastain and Aryeh Solomon very politely walked around two adults having a conversation instead of walking between them. Great job!

Mazel Tov to this week's additional Middos Menchen Recipients: The 8th grade boys want to recognize Mr. Loncao, for his help with the cholent over the past few weeks. They truly appreciate his assistance! Ahuva Katz respectfully waited before she came in the building for the janitor to go out. - Mrs. London

Calendar

- All Middle School Boys are invited to an Oneg tonight - **March 6th**, at Rabbi Shulman's house, starting at 8:45.
- Mon., March 9 - **Taanis Esther - 1pm dismissal - Donate \$5 to Od Yosef Chai and wear a costume or skip the uniform!**
- Mon., March 9 - **Max Farash Memorial Yartzeit Learning for 5-8th grade boys & their fathers** - starting with davening at 8am at DHR.
- Tues., March 10 - **Purim - No School**
- Wed., March 11 - **Shushan Purim - No School**
- Friday, March 20 - **Registration** for 2020-2021 school year due. It's the last day to have the registration fee credited to next year's tuition.
- Tues., March 24 - **Staff Development & Spring Conference Day - No School.** Conferences will be held from 3:30 pm—8:30 pm.
- Save the Date - Sunday, May 3, 2020 - Annual Scholarship Dinner**

